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1. Agricultural Union of Yugoslavia

- a. A conference of the Agricultural Union of Yugoslavia was held at Novi Sad at the end of March 1947, under the presidency of Emil Kevresanin. The conference suggested the creation of mobile agricultural labor brigades, who would fall under the operational control of the Minister of Agriculture and/or his representatives on local Ministry of Agricultural organizations.

- b. The following are the number of branches of the Union in each province, together with the relevant number of members:

| <u>Province</u> | <u>Branches</u> | <u>Members</u> |
|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Vojvodina | 442 | 59,329 |
| Croatia | 118 | 9,006 |
| Serbia | 417 | 22,512 |
| Slovenia | 64 | 5,091 |
| Macedonia | 45 | 5,993 |
| Bosnia-Herzegovina | 38 | 2,032 |
| | <u>1,124</u> | <u>103,903</u> |

2. Land Reclamation

- a. Land reclamation over an area of 1,200 acres is proceeding in the Drenickog Polja and Krakarskog Polja areas of the Ogulin district of Croatia.
- b. Drainage of Lake Blata (43/K1004) is in progress. About 300 acres of land are expected to be reclaimed.
- c. A dam 250 meters in length is under construction at Vojnic (43/K3338).
- d. Drainage operations covering an area of 10,000 acres are proceeding in the Jelas Polje area. (Kobas-Dubovac canal)

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A pumping station, equipped with two pumps (total capacity 4,000 liters per second) is operating at Dubocac (48/G0313) near Brod.

3. Sugar Beet Industry

Eighty hectares of sugar beet and 20 hectares of sugar beet will be cultivated this year in the Slovenska Bistrica area and Konja respectively. Produce will be sent to the regional sugar beet refinery at Osijek (now named "Partizan").

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4. Pure Silk Industry

The Yugoslav Government is encouraging the rearing of silk worms. Initial production target is 1,000,000 Kgs a year.

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